

Nominee Information Form

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1. **Full name:** David Nobbs

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2. **Farm Operation (location, experience, crops grown, size?)**

Family farm is located at Lancer, SK. Crops grown include lentils, chickpeas, coriander, canaryseed and durum wheat. Farm base is 3400 acres of direct seeded pulse/cereal rotation.

3. **Related Experience (other Boards, work experience, business ventures, volunteer activities):**

Currently employed with Canpulse Foods in Kindersley, SK , special crop processor that deals with canaryseed and lentils. Past experience includes both small plot research and sales with Gustafson, a seed treatment company. Spent the last 13 years focused in all areas of special crop production.

4. **Priorities If Elected:**

If re-elected, I would like to continue the work in areas of both demand and transportation. Our breeding program is obviously extremely important, but as fertilizer prices increase, and pulse acres potentially increase, we need to be able to move this tonnage off the prairies and into consumer's hands. Without increasing our demand we will have difficulty maintaining prices over the long term. Plant protection products are also important and recent advances in Clearfield technology were a tremendous advantage during this bull run on red lentils. Increasing our tools in this area will be important to access long term viability and profitability of pulse crops.

5. **Comments:**

SPG has had many successes in shaping the industry in the last number of years. Continuing to advance our genetics, crop protection markets and increasing demand through health and wellness attributes will be key to our future success. Decisions we make today will not necessarily affect us this year, but several years down the road. I believe I have a good mix of both farm and trade/agronomic experience to bring several view points to the table of Directors at SPG.